

PENDING CLAIMS

This listing of the claims is presented without amendment for the convenience of the Examiner:

1-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A charging cradle for charging mobile communication terminals, comprising:

a housing, said housing comprising a guide shaft and contact springs, said contact springs being coupled on one end to spring tongues and at the other end to contact points;

a connector, comprising large-surface contact areas, wherein said connector is inserted into said guide shaft to provide contact between the large-surface contact areas and said spring tongues of said contact springs; and

an opening in said housing, wherein said opening provides access for mating points on a mobile terminal to couple to said contact points of said contact springs.

11. (Previously Presented) A charging cradle in accordance with claim 10, wherein said housing further comprises position holders formed within said housing upon which said contact springs are mounted.

12. (Previously Presented) A charging cradle in accordance with claim 10, further comprising a power supply component, provided within a single housing and coupled to said connector for providing power.

13. (Previously Presented) A charging cradle in accordance with claim 12, wherein said power supply component is coupled to an AC power plug.

14. (Previously Presented) A charging cradle in accordance with claim 10, wherein said connector is substantially flat and said large-surface contact areas are arranged on a forward area of said connector.